

# EXHIBIT A

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF QUEENS

JENNIFER D. ARAOZ,

Plaintiff,

-- against --

THE NEW ALBANY COMPANY LLC,  
LESLIE H. WEXNER,  
ABIGAIL S. WEXNER as former President & Director  
of THE YLK CHARITABLE FUND,  
THE YLK CHARITABLE FUND,  
THE WEXNER FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND,  
and WEXNER FOUNDATION,

Defendants.

**SUMMONS WITH NOTICE**

*Index No.:*

*Date Index No Purchased:*

August 14, 2021

*Plaintiff designates:*

Queens County as the place of trial

*The basis of venue is:*

Plaintiff is a resident of Queens  
County at time of commencement  
(CPLR §503(a))


**Child Victims Act Proceeding**  
**22 NYCRR 202.72**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the date of service, or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if the summons is not delivered personally to you within the State of New York.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT** should you fail to answer or appear, a judgment will be entered against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below.

Dated: Queens, New York  
August 14, 2021

  
Jennifer D. Araoz  
78-16 81st Street  
Glendale, NY 11385  
(347) 549-9109

To the Defendants:

The New Albany Company  
8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 120  
New Albany, OH 43054

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Leslie H. Wexner  
One Whitebarn Road  
New Albany, OH 43054

The YLK Charitable Fund  
c/o Abigail S. Wexner  
One Whitebarn Road  
New Albany, OH 43054

The Wexner Family Charitable Fund  
8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 100  
New Albany, OH 43054

The Wexner Foundation  
8000 Walton Parkway, Suite 110  
New Albany, OH 43054

Notice:

The nature of this action is: Civil claims filed under New York's Child Victims Act, CPLR § 214-g, alleging, upon information and belief, intentional or negligent acts or omissions for physical, psychological, and/or other injuries or conditions suffered by plaintiff as a result of conduct perpetrated against her at the premises owned and/or controlled by defendant Leslie H. Wexner, located at 9 East 71st Street, New York, NY 10021, from 2001-2002, when plaintiff was under the age of 18 that constitute sexual offenses as defined in Article One Hundred Thirty ("§ 130") of the New York Penal Law ("NYPL").

Specifically, such causes of action include, upon information and belief: (1) Aiding and abetting physical, psychological, and/or other injuries or conditions suffered by plaintiff as a result of conduct perpetrated against her in violation of NYPL §§ 130.20, 130.25, 130.35, 130.52, 130.65 and/or 130.67; (2) intentional acts or omissions for physical, psychological, and/or other injuries or conditions suffered by plaintiff as a result of conduct perpetrated against her in violation of NYPL §§ 130.20, 130.25, 130.35, 130.52, 130.65 and/or 130.67; (3) negligent acts or omissions for physical, psychological, and/or other injuries or conditions suffered by plaintiff as a result of conduct perpetrated against her in violation of NYPL §§ 130.20, 130.25, 130.35, 130.52, 130.65 and/or 130.6; (4) negligent security resulting in violations of §§ 130.20, 130.25, 130.35, 130.52, 130.65 and/or 130.67; (5) fraudulent conveyance; and/or (6) fraudulent concealment.

The relief sought is: Monetary damages in an amount to be proven at trial, but not less than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00).

Should defendants fail to appear herein or demand a complaint, judgment will be entered by default for the sum of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) with interest from the date of November 1, 2002, and the costs of this action.

Venue:

Plaintiff designates Queens County as the place of trial. The basis of this designation is plaintiff's residence in Queens County.

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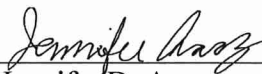
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**400298/2021**

**Jennifer D Araoz v. The New Albany Company LLC et al**

**Assigned Judge: None Recorded**

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|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| Respondent  | The New Albany Company LLC                              | No consent on record. |
| Respondent  | Leslie H. Wexner  | No consent on record. |
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| Respondent  | The Wexner Foundation                                   | No consent on record. |

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Dated: 12/9/2021

/s/ Robert J. Hantman, Esq.

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